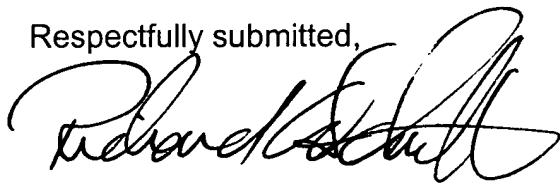


**REMARKS:**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment under the provisions of Rule 1.312.

This amendment is being filed to reflect the issued claims, all of which are directed to a SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON HAVING IMPROVED GATE OXIDE INTEGRITY, not a process for producing the same.

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